

A NEW FORM OF SWIFT FROM MADAGASCAR.

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THE Rev. James Wills sent to the Tring Museum, together with some other birds (among them a specimen of the rather rare *Caprimulgus enarratus* Gray), a skin of a swift which I cannot refer to any known form. It is a form of *Micropus melba*, or rather of its subspecies *M. melba africanus*, but *very much smaller*. It is of the usual dark sooty blackish brown above, on the under wing-coverts, anal region and under tail-coverts, across the jugulum, and along the sides of the body and sides of head; forehead a little paler; chin, throat, and middle of breast and abdomen white; flank-feathers with whitish edges. The white on breast and abdomen much more restricted than in *M. melba*, and also the white on the throat not reaching so far towards the sides as in *M. melba*. Total length about 175 mm.; wing 190; tail 70; tarsus 14; culmen 10.

I name this form

***Micropus willsi* sp. nov.,**

in honour of its discoverer. The single specimen was obtained at East Imerina, in Eastern Madagascar, on February 1st, 1896. Its sex has not been ascertained.

SOME UNDESCRIBED LEPIDOPTERA.

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PAPILIONIDÆ.

1. *Papilio canopus sumbanus* Rothsch. subsp. nov.

Comes close to *alovensis* Rothsch., Nov. Zool. I. p. 686 (1894), and II. t. VIII. f. 4 (1895), but differs as follows:—

Paler brown. Forewing with three creamy white (♂) or white (♀) patches in apical region between upper discoidal and third subcostal veins; the two first patches have a length of about 6 mm., while the third is much smaller; at anal angle two or three small spots; no spots between median nervules.

Hindwing with the discal band very narrow, the spots composing it being scarcely more than 1 mm. broad, or almost entirely obliterated; submarginal spots absent or showing through from the underside.

Underside paler than upperside. Forewing as above. Hindwing with submarginal lunules distinct; discal macular band as above, or faintly broader.

Hab. Patadala, Sumba; 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

SPIRIGIDÆ.

2. *Cephanodes unicolor* Rothsch. sp. nov.

Similar to *H. simplex* Rothsch., but differs in the uniform apple-green of the head, thorax, and abdomen. Anal tuft apple-green, with orange and black margins.

Underside: palpi white; thorax and legs buffy yellow; abdomen brownish buff; anal tuft black and orange.

Hab. Coomoolooloo, near Duaringa, N. Queensland (Parrard *leg.*): 2 ♂, 1 ♀.